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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 23, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on December 23, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 1 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (14 pages)

No additional fee is required.

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11-30-04 Date of Signature Respectfully submitted,

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